

MISSION

Oklahoma State University

Building on its **land-grant** heritage, Oklahoma State University promotes learning, advances knowledge, enriches lives, and stimulates economic development through teaching, research, extension, outreach and creative activities.



OSU Medicine

Oklahoma State University Medicine educates and trains osteopathic physicians, research scientists, and other health care professionals with an emphasis on serving **rural and underserved Oklahoma**.

OSU MEDICINE: OVERVIEW



Education Provider

- Over 1,000 medical and professional students
- Osteopathic medicine, master's, doctorate and certificate academic Residency Programs
- 9 residency training sites across the state
- 340+ residents training under OSU
 Medicine's purview
 Health Care Delivery System
- OSU Medical Center
- 28 outpatient clinics
- Telemedicine network

Research Enterprise

- Clinical research
- Biomedical research
- Public health research

OSU MEDICINE RESPONDS TO COVID-19

- Statewide Leadership. Dr. Kayse Shrum, President of OSU Center for Health Sciences, joins Governor Stitt's COVID-19 Solutions Task Force.
- Testing Capacity. OSU Medicine expands the state's COVID-19 testing capacity on March 30th, by 45x (350 to 16,000 tests).
- Knowledge Sharing. OSU Medicine launches COVID-19 ECHO service line on March 20th. Sessions are held 3 times each week at no cost to the participant.
- Primary Care Capacity. OSU Medicine launches telemedicine network to support providers overwhelmed by COVID-19 patients.
- Treatment Expertise. OSU Medicine proposes that OSU Medical Center be designated as a COVID-19 hospital.

LEADING IN TIMES OF CRISIS



COVID-19 TESTING CHALLENGES

- 1. Imposed Testing Limitations. From January mid March, CDC was the only entity that initially could confirm COVID-19 infections.
- 2. Faulty Testing Kits. Publicly available test kits had faulty reagents, creating a nationwide shortage of test kits.
- 3. Shortage of Lab Testing Materials. In early March, the Food and Drug Administration issues Emergency Use Authorization to allow certified laboratories to develop diagnostic tests for COVID-19, resulting in an avalanche of commercial and university laboratories launching COVID-19 testing labs. National and global demand creates supply chain pressure on testing kits and reagents.

TIMELINE TO DEVELOP OSU'S TESTING CAPABILITY

OSU Medicine reaches out to OSU's Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (OADDL) to solicit OADDL's support and collaboration

March 22

Test kits and reagents arrive in Stillwater. OSU receives Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) certification

March 27

Sample test results are validated with 100% accuracy

March 30





OSU Medicine and OADDL orders 3 extra Thermo Fisher Scientific Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Systems to supplement their inventory of 5 machines. Also orders 10,000 test kits and reagents



OSU Medicine and OADDL begin running validation tests with samples to confirm accuracy of test results



OSU Medicine and OADDL begin accepting COVID-19 pathogen samples from Oklahoma State Department of Health and private providers

HOW COVID-19 TESTING WORKS

1



Samples are collected by a provider from the nose or throat of patient using a swab. Provider calls OSU Diagnostic Laboratory to schedule pick up.

2



Medical courier picks up sample and delivers samples to OSU Diagnostic Laboratory in Stillwater.

3



Sample is mixed with chemical reagents to isolate the RNA and put in a PCR machine to duplicate the genetic material of the virus.

4



If the virus exist, the copies made by the machine will amplify its presence.

IMPACT OF OSU'S TESTING CAPACITY



Significant ways OSU
Medicine has helped address
the COVID-19 testing shortage
in Oklahoma

Expanded scope of testing criteria

Increased testing locales statewide

Quicker turnaround time for results

EXPANDING CARE CAPACITY & EXPERTISE





Project COVID-19



OSUMC: POTENTIAL SPECIAL DESIGNATION

